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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STAKER & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Agents China, E.C. BAKER, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKON & Co., 159 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROBERT, 19, Rue Monceau, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 128, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS:—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENKINS & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—MAZOO, MESSRS. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., SHANGHAI, CAMPBELL & Co., AMoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., FOOCHOW, HEDGE & Co., SHANGHAI, LAW, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$190,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London, and the Chief Commercial Places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

ESTABLISHED CAPITAL, \$200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$145,250.
RESERVE FUND, \$25,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—30A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

E. HORNE BOYD,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1842.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LIVERPOOL, CALCUTTA, HAWAII, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. MCIVOR, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDRE, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BRILLIUS, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq.
G. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. F. D. LEESON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

Entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.

M. R. A. HAHN begs to give notice that he will,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),

the 20th Inst., give

(WEATHER PERMITTING).

"AN ITALIAN NIGHT,"

(MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT),

at the Kowloon Garden, who Provision will be made for DANCING, SKATING, and RECREATIONS of all Kinds, and a MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS will be made.

The Gardens will be brilliantly illuminated.

A STEAM-LAUNGE will be specially engaged for the convenience of the guests, leaving Pudding's Wharf every HALF-HOUR after 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The walk from the landing Stage to the Gardens will be duly indicated.

Tickets for Admission \$1, to be obtained on application to the Underwriter, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, or of Messrs. KREUZ & Co.

LADIES FREE.

REFRESHMENTS ON ICE.

TABLE FREE.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen not admitted.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880. au21

Notices of Firms.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company I have this Day transferred to the Charge of this AGENCY, to Mr. CHAS. H. HANWELL, JR.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, Partners in our China Firms, have been admitted from the 1st April last, Partners not admitted.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880. au21

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Underwriters, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDRERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEORGE FENWICK,

ROBERT MORRISON,

Victoria Foundry, Wan Chai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880. au24

NOTICE.

THE Underwriters have been appointed Agents to the New York Bureau of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3ee80

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE—

EX "AGAMEMNON,"

RACQUET BATS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

BILLIARD CUES.

TABLE LAMPS.

BULLOCH LADE, S. B. H. and L. L. WHISKIES.

STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

FRENCH TRUFFLES.

PARMESAN CHEESE.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

&c., &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.

ROPE—English WIRE, Russian HEMP, MANILA CANVAS—T, and D. HENRY, W. and E. BATES, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all Kinds.

RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.

CANVAS and other HOSE, Suction and Delivery.

STOCKHOLM TAR, PITCH, and ROSIN.

IRON—LOWMOOR and STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880. se2

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.

EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.

BONELESS CODFISH.

SALMON BELLES in Kite.

MACKEREL in Kite.

Family Pig Pork.

Prime Mace BEEF.

LAMBS' TONGUES.

CRACKED WHEAT.

CORNMEAL.

COMB HONEY in Frame.

PEA NUTS.

BARCELONA NUTS.

OX TONGUES.

ROMINY.

RYE MEAL.

PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.

POTTED MEATS.

BARTLET PEARS.

PEACHES.

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

A N invoice of MILNER'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES and DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE."

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos. 1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and

DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."

A Large Assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES, DESSERT SERVICES, TOILET SERVICES, BREAKFAST SERVICES, &c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES," and

LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine COLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

Tuck's Patent PACKING.

Flax PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th and 3/8th.

Hudeck's PAINTS and OILS.

TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.

OAKLEY's Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plato POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billiard CHALK. CUE TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHUBB's Patent PADLOCKS,

THI LOCKS,

Cupboard LOCKS,

Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing KEROSINE LAMPS.

Ronge & Sons' CUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

Bussell's PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Flat Bottles.

JEFREY'S India PALE ALE, in Flat Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOEDY.

Ires GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

Chateau LAHORE.

Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

Saconne's White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCOOS, and CIGARS.

JOHN MOIR & SONS',

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,

and

AMERICAN

OIL MAN STORES.

SHIPCHANDLERY of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MACLEWEN, PRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.



Mails.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID UP..... \$ 900,000.00

RESERVE FUND..... \$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED..... \$ 70,275.42

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS..... 20 % per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIAGARA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

C. H. HASWELL, JR.,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au20

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au21

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au26

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au27

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au28

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au29

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au30

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au31

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au32

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Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au33

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

C. H. HASWELL, JR.,
Agent.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,265

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MEYERINCK, Esq.
J. H. PINCKYSS, Esq.
F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SPANISH
MOSSES RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bulldozers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent on the Underwriters' Capital, all the Premiums of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of 1 per cent in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £46,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessel and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Director for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling, of which is paid up £100,000.
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.
Annual Income £260,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Selen and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Visitors' Column.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists of titles and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Publie Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with the Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustnau Club and Library, Shelley St., Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point, St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for seafaring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Musong Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DURSALL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—M. EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pen-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti and Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Repairs of all descriptions.—W. M. SCHWARTZ & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 85
Two Coolies, 70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 85
Two Coolies, 70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Pak-foo-tum), \$0.75 each Coolie.

Three Coolies, \$0.60
Two Coolies, 50

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.
Half day, 35 cents.
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$8.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 500 piculs, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 500 piculs, per Day, 1.00

3rd Class Open Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50

Sampan, or Pullaway Boat, per Day, \$1.00

" " Half Hour, 50

After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FREIGHT COOLIES.

Scale of Hires for Street Coolies.

One Day, 65 cents.

Half Day, 32

Three Hours, 12

One Hour, 5

Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, and 1 inch and a half thick. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels incompletely packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as boxes, &c.); Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, &c., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will be as general rule be forwarded by Parcel Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, the British Isles, Honduras, Bermuda, Lacuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
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